

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification by inserting between pages 100 and 102 the following page:

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which is prepared analogously to WO 01/66646, Example 4, is applied to the strand. The strand is then combed through, whereupon a pH of about 7 is achieved. After contact for a further 15 minutes, the strand is again treated with 10 g of the above mixture of citric acid gel and violet dye, whereupon a pH of about 4 is achieved. The mixture is allowed to act for 5 minutes at pH 4 and the strand is then washed with water and shampoo and then again with water. The strand is then dried.

A strong, intense, striking violet coloration having good fastness to washing and fastness to rubbing properties is obtained.

Example 31:

A strand of medium-blond human hair is coloured with a mixture of equal parts by weight – 5 g in each case – of 6 % hydrogen peroxide solution and of composition B according to Example 30.

The mixture is allowed to act on the strand for 20 minutes at room temperature, about 22°C. 10 g of a mixture of a 2 % strength aqueous citric acid gel containing 0.1 % by weight of a violet dye according to the above formula in Example 30, and 4 % sodium citrate, are then applied to the strand. The strand is then combed through, whereupon a pH of about 3 is achieved. After contact for 30 minutes, the strand is thoroughly rinsed and then dried.

A strong, intense, striking violet coloration having good fastness to washing and fastness to rubbing properties is obtained.

Example 32:

A strand of brown human hair is coloured with a mixture of equal parts by weight - 5 g in each case - of 6 % hydrogen peroxide solution and of composition C.